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TAGS: PFOR, SY, US, EG

SUBJECT: FAHMY ON SYRIA

REF: STATE 248957 (CAIRO 10528)

1. FAHMY STATES THAT FOR "ASAD TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT FORD NOW COULD PUBLICLY SUGGEST HE IS READY TO GIVE UP HIS DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR" (REFTEL PARA 4). I AM NOT INTERESTED IN WHITEWASHING ASAD'S BEHAVIOR BUT WOULD OBSERVE THAT CONTRIBUTING TO ASAD'S UNWILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT WAS SURELY PUBLPC STATEMENTS BY BOTH FAHMY AND ISRAELI LEADERSHIP IN RECENT WEEKS ASSERTING THAT ASAD WOULD MEET FORD AND WOULD DO SO IN ORDER TO ARRANGE GOLAN II. I ASSUME IN FAHMY'S CASE SUCH STATEMENT WAS PROVOKED BY

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SYRIAN MUDSLINGING AGAINST SINAI II.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH PASS THIS MESSAGE TO AMMAN AND CAIRO.

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